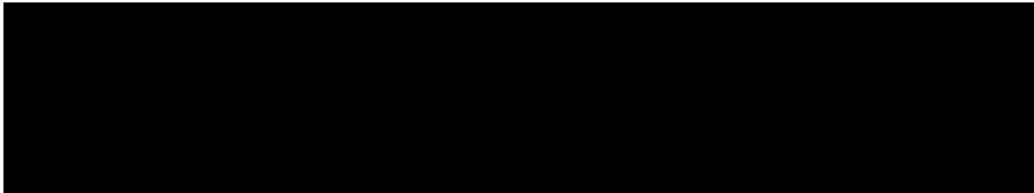


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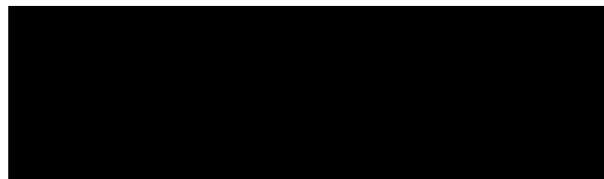
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

In light of your letter of 10 September 1953, same subject, the letter of the undersigned, dated 8 September 1953 appears to require some clarification.

Assuming the change~~s~~ as shown by you on the original submission of the shop drawing is a well-considered one and justified by the users on the basis of a better result being obtained than would have been the case as the work was originally designed, it is not the desire of the undersigned to question the feasibility of making the change, nor of holding up the work until the approval of the extra has been given. The recommendation requested of you was as to whether or not the change is reasonable. To this, of course, may be added any qualifying information, such as whether or not you consider the advantages to be gained as being in proportion with additional cost involved, etc. A written request by the users for any contract change to be made on their behalf would be quite in order, but should channel through their headquarters to this Division, time permitting.

The undersigned regrets the inference drawn from his instructions, contained in the same letter, that he thought his previous instructions were being disregarded by you. The facts indicated that the prescribed procedure was not being followed by the Contractor even after his attention presumably was directed to the matter. Your letter of 19 August 1953 adequately covered the matter.

Very truly yours,



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